

REMARKS

Prosecution

Applicants respectfully requests entry of this amendment in Response to the Notice mailed July 6, 2006. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants have deleted the text from claim 3 and removed the underlying from new claims 18 and 19. Applicants have not made any other substantive amendments to the claims in this Response. Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment and submits that the above amendment does not constitute new matter.

Applicants respectfully note that in the Notice, box 4 was checked, requiring only the correction section of the non-compliant amendment to be submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing Amendment and Reply to the Office Action of November 18, 2005 filed April 18, 2006 and the Response submitted herein, Applicants respectfully submits that claims 1-2, 4-6, and 16-19 are in condition for allowance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited. Further, Applicants respectfully requests rejoinder of claims 7-15 and allowance of the claims 1-2, 4-6, and 16-19. Should the Examiner believe that any patentability issues remain after consideration of this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative to discuss and resolve such issues.

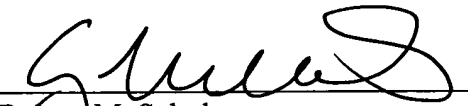
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